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Jonathan M. Owen et al.

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PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97(b) AND 1.98**

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(a), Applicants respectfully request that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and that the listed references be considered by the Examiner and made of record.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, this Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made, as an admission that the information cited herein is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b), or as a representation that no other possibly material information, as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b), exists.

The following information is listed below in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98.



Patent Application Serial No. 09/640,602, entitled, "System and Method for Implementing a Separate Virtual Channel for Posted Requests in a Multi-Processor Computer System", filed August 17, 2000, by Jonathan M. Owen, Mark D. Hummel, and James B. Keller.

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Patent Application Serial No. 09/774,148, entitled, **Technology Center 2100** "Computer System Implementing a System and Method for Tracking the Progress of Posted Write Transactions", filed January 30, 2001, by Jonathan M. Owen, Mark D. Hummel, and James B. Keller.

The Examiner's attention is drawn to the above-cited patent applications because it is believed that the applications may be of general interest. However, the above-cited applications are not believed to be material with respect to the patentability of the claims of the present application. Further, it is not believed that the above-listed applications qualify as prior art under any paragraph of 35 U.S.C. § 102 or § 103.

Respectfully submitted,

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